

# Order

Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan

July 25, 2006

Clifford W. Taylor,  
Chief Justice

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Robert P. Young, Jr.  
Stephen J. Markman,  
Justices

ADM File No. 2006-01

## Appointment of Chief Judge of the Midland County Circuit Court

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Pursuant to MCR 8.110, it is ordered that the Honorable Dorene S. Allen is appointed chief judge of the Midland Circuit Court effective July 1, 2006, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term, which commenced January 1, 2006, while continuing as chief judge of the Midland County Probate Court.

WEAVER, J. (*concurring*). I join and concur in the appointment of Chief Probate Judge Dorene S. Allen of the Midland Probate Court to the position of Chief Judge of the 42nd Circuit Court.

The judges of the 42nd Circuit Court unanimously recommend and support Judge Allen for the position. Further, in Midland County the judges of the circuit, probate, and district courts have shared an administrator and the judges of the courts meet regularly regarding administrative issues.

Judge Allen has served as a judge in the family division of the 42nd Circuit Court. She has the experience and knowledge of circuit court issues to capably serve as the chief judge of the 42nd Circuit Court.



I, Corbin R. Davis, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

July 25, 2006

*Corbin R. Davis*

Clerk